

Company No. 1, Inc. for its outstanding service to the Western New York Community. On July 18th, 2009 the Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 will be celebrating its 60th anniversary.

Located in the town of Hanover in Chautauqua County, the Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 was formed in 1949 and incorporated in 1950. Since then, this 100% volunteer fire company has grown to have 35 active volunteer fire members. They are led by Fire Chief Robert "Rob" Weiskerger and President Jack Fecio who have a long history of serving with Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Company. Each year, the volunteers dedicate endless hours to promoting and protecting the safety of their friends and neighbors. I commend these firefighters for their selfless service and overwhelming commitment to the Town of Hanover and the Sunset Bay area in particular.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the members, past and present, of the Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, Inc. The dedication of these community volunteers has ensured that the Town of Hanover will remain a safe and robust community. These brave men and women have ensured the objective of their fire company, "The protection of life and property from fire and the promotion of social intercourse among its members."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. FORBES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3082, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 3082

Account: Military Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Lee

Address of Requesting Entity: 3901 A Avenue, Fort Lee, VA, 23801

Description of Request: Provides \$5,000,000 to fund a roundabout at Adams Avenue at the entrance to Fort Lee to alleviate traffic congestion and improve vehicular and pedestrian safety.

COMMEMORATING THE 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SREBRENICA MASSACRE

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the events that took place 14 years ago in Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina

July 11, 2009 marks the 14th anniversary of the Srebrenica Massacre in the eastern region of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The acts of violence that took place resulted in the deaths of

several thousand Bosniaks and the displacement of even more Bosniak families from their homes. It is particularly startling to know that roughly five hundred of the victims were under the age of 18 years old, and several dozen were women and children. This tragic event is regarded as one of the worst cases of ethnic cleansing in the past fifty years, and today, I continue to offer my deepest condolences to the victims of these crimes and to those victims' families.

I remain hopeful, however, that Bosniaks and the various ethnic communities within Bosnia and Herzegovina are on a path to recovery and reconciliation. Over the past fourteen years, Bosniaks have dedicated themselves to rehabilitation, slowly readapting and assimilating into their new lives. Great strides have been made to ensure that a lasting peace endures in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and I believe that through continued work and determination, this will be achieved.

I ask my fellow colleagues to join me today to remember the victims of this terrible massacre and to resolve anew to work towards a stable and permanent peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF BROOKS CATSUP BOTTLE IN COLLINSVILLE, IL

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the 60th anniversary of the landmark Brooks Catsup Bottle in Collinsville, IL—widely regarded as "The World's Largest Catsup Bottle."

According to the landmark's official website, catsupbottle.com, The World's Largest Catsup Bottle® stands proudly next to Illinois Route 159, just south of downtown Collinsville. This unique 170-foot-tall water tower was built in 1949 by W.E. Caldwell Company for the G.S. Suppiger catsup bottling plant, bottlers of Brooks Old Original Rich & Tangy catsup.

In 1995, due to the efforts of the Catsup Bottle Preservation Group, this famous roadside attraction was saved from demolition and beautifully restored to its original appearance.

Recognized the world over as an excellent example of 20th century roadside Americana, the World's Largest Catsup Bottle garners national attention and attracts visitors and tourists every day.

In August of 2002, "The World's Largest Catsup Bottle" was named to the National Register of Historic Places.

I would like to commend those who maintain this historic landmark and wish them continued success.

AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2009

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, my priorities, as I represent Delaware in the U.S. House of

Representatives today, begin with the economic opportunities and security for all who live here. We are facing serious challenges in both areas. With state budget shortfalls, rising unemployment and stagnant growth in many of the industries on which we typically rely—new ideas and bold strategies for the future are required. Simultaneously, our Nation's military is spread thin across the world in an effort to confront those who seek to do us harm. One major threat to our security and theirs is the current reliance we have on foreign energy sources.

Nations around the world are surging ahead with emission reductions and developing new energy technologies. The United States should be on equal footing, if not leading this effort to remain competitive.

The recent vote in the U.S. House on the American Clean Energy and Security Act was on whether to pursue these new strategies, or hold on to the status quo. I supported the legislation because it is my belief that we cannot turn away from the opportunity to create new jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy. With offshore wind, fuel cells, and solar energy initiatives, Delaware is poised to lead such innovation and create new jobs in these important areas while protecting the tourism industry and our very own coastline. We must live in the present but look to the future, and focus on strengthening the economy by driving advancements in industry and new business growth in Delaware. Such a market-driven solution, according to the Center for American Progress, is estimated to bring a net increase of about \$460 million in investment revenue and 6,000 jobs to our state.

The real struggle I faced in whether to support this legislation is the cost of implementing new energy policies and addressing greenhouse gas pollution. I worry about the estimates that utility costs for all of us may increase, but I also agonize about the cost of doing nothing. One estimate, done by M.J. Bradley & Associates, using the Energy Information Agency, and EPA analysis, reflects that the average monthly bill in Delaware would increase by \$3.00. To prevent increases in energy costs, a portion of the allowances will flow directly back to low- and moderate-income families through tax credits, direct payments, and electronic benefit payments.

Clearly, any rate hike is going to hurt and I continue to work to ensure that we have measures in place to mitigate the impact on all income levels. Several colleagues and I worked to include an amendment to expand the financial tax credit relief for middle-income families, but such an amendment was blocked from consideration. I plan to pursue this change in negotiations with the Senate. I also believe that so many new energy efficiency measures will simultaneously reduce our energy usage and lower the cost of our utility bills. Under this legislation, revenues will be reinvested from the market back to consumers, energy research and development, and job-creation measures.

The legislation establishes a system where greenhouse gas emissions are limited, and where emissions allowances are auctioned by the EPA and bought or sold among polluters.

Delaware is already participating in a regional cap-and-trade program called the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). This bill will return revenue to all states, and in fact,